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Crime Watch News

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COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION MEETING

FINANCIAL ELDER ABUSE

Wednesday
July 18, 2007 @ 7:00 P.M.

Long Beach Water Department
1800 East Wardlow Road
(West of Cherry Avenue)

Elder abuse has reached epidemic proportions in the U.S. and financial abuse is on the rise. This form of abuse can be devastating because an elder victim's life savings can disappear in the blink of an eye, leaving them unable to provide for their needs and afraid of what an uncertain tomorrow will bring.

Join us for an informative evening and learn about the most common and recent financial scams and what can be done to combat these types of crimes against seniors. For more information, call the Community Relations Division at (562) 570-7215.

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UPCOMING EVENT

National Night Out 2007 CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY FAIR

Please join the Long Beach Police Department for
"America's Night Out Against Crime"
on

Tuesday, August 7, 2007,
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
K-mart's Parking Lot
2900 Bellflower Boulevard

For additional information, please call Community Relations:
Police Services Specialist John Houck . . . (562) 570.7091
Community Relations Office (562) 570-7215

Neighborhood Watch Appreciation BBQ



Gold Shield Award and Chief's Citation Recipient Charlene Carpenter-Fernandez is being congratulated by Chief Batts and Councilmember Val Lerch.



The Neighborhood Watch Appreciation Barbecue, hosted by the Long Beach Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit, is our way of thanking both Block Captains and Neighborhood Watch group members for their hard work and dedication to making their neighborhood a safer place. The celebration included the presentation of the Chief's Citation Award for two Neighborhood Watch participants who have worked extra hard to promote neighborhood safety and the Neighborhood Watch Program. In addition, Neighborhood Watch groups that hosted five or more reported meetings in the year 2006 were honored. The barbecue included dinner and great crime prevention entertainment!

Why Neighborhood Watch?

- Over 40 million crimes are committed every year and the number continues to increase.
- There can't be a law enforcement officer on every corner, so citizen involvement is crucial to combat this social crisis.
- By cooperating with each other and the Police, people can help fight crime in their communities in the most effective way—before it begins.
- It's a block to block approach against crime, and an opportunity to get acquainted with the people that share your neighborhood.

The Neighborhood Watch Program

The Neighborhood Watch Program consists of four core meetings. The core meetings are: (1) Introduction/Meet Your Police, (2) Home Security, (3) Personal Safety, and (4) Emergency Communications.

These meetings have been designed to give your group the maximum benefit from the Neighborhood Watch Program and should be scheduled in the order in which they appear. You are encouraged to schedule additional meetings through the Neighborhood Watch Program after you have completed the four core Neighborhood Watch meetings.

All core meetings should be scheduled through the Long Beach Police Department's Community Relations Division at (562) 570-7229. Please allow two weeks advance notice to ensure the availability of a speaker. All meetings will last approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes and are generally scheduled Monday through Thursday, on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. Meetings in Spanish and Khmer can also be accommodated. Should your group have a special request, please notify us in advance and we will make every effort to accommodate you.



LONG BEACH COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY



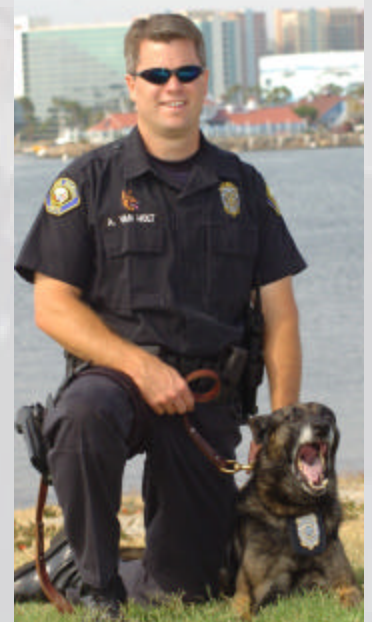
For more information or questions,
call The Community Police Academy Coordinator,
Sergeant Gail Dennison at (562) 570-5910

The Community Police Academy is a 15-week program that introduces students to the Long Beach Police Department and the criminal justice system. Officers, detectives and other experts will give presentations and conduct demonstrations (K-9, SWAT, etc...) on the numerous services, programs, and duties at the Long Beach Police Department. Students will be permitted to go on a "ride-a-long" and experience police work from an entirely new perspective:

- Meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (in addition, one Saturday class for a department tour/firearms demonstration)
- The Command staff present certificates at the conclusion
- Students receive two Long Beach City College credits

Program Requirements:

- Should be a resident of Long Beach or work in Long Beach (check with class coordinator for exceptions)
- Must pass fingerprint check (Livescan) – No persons permitted with warrants, pending criminal cases, or criminal convictions (for questions, contact Community Academy Coordinator)
- Only permitted to miss two class sessions
- Minimum age of 21 (or currently enrolled at CSULB or Long Beach City College)



The next class is scheduled to begin August 29, 2007!

Send applications to:

Long Beach Police Academy
Attn: Community Police Academy
7290 E. Carson Street
Long Beach, CA 90808



National Night Out - "America's Night Out Against Crime"

Registration and "Meet Your Police" Request Form

Residents throughout Long Beach and across the nation are asked to turn on their porch lights, lock their doors, and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police to help build stronger police-community partnership and neighborhood unity in our fight for a safer community.

We especially would like to acknowledge those of you who will be hosting your own Neighborhood BBQ, Block Party or National Night Out block event. Therefore we would like to schedule a Beat Officer or Crime Prevention Officer to attend your event. Please complete and return this registration form today. Mail, call or fax the following information to the Community Relations Division.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Location of Meeting: _____

Did your group participate in the 2006 annual National Night Out? Yes _____ No _____

What type of event is your neighborhood planning? _____

Contact Phone: _____

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